

Anna Wynn

From: Elizabeth Burdick
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2024 8:52 AM
To: Anna Wynn
Subject: FW: the application for Gales Ferry Intermodal LLC's Special Use Permit for blasting at Mount Decatur.

Anna, Please add as an exhibit.

From: Paul Sanderson <pesanderson@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 4:44 PM
To: Elizabeth Burdick <planner@ledyardct.org>
Subject: the application for Gales Ferry Intermodal LLC's Special Use Permit for blasting at Mount Decatur.

Dear Gentleperson:

Please accept this letter as my comment regarding the application for Gales Ferry Intermodal LLC's Special Use Permit for blasting at Mount Decatur.

I oppose the most current permit application for the following reasons:

1. There will be serious environmental degradation. Of specific concern are noise, dust, air, and water pollution caused by the blasting and associated industry.
2. There will be untold, permanent harm done to the woodland and wetland ecology on Mt. Decatur and the surrounding area, effecting and threatening the wildlife, flora and fauna which have lived and thrived there for millennia.
3. The immediate area proposed for blasting, as well as nearby sites are culturally and historically unique, and should be preserved intact for the education of the local and regional citizenry, now and into the future for following generations.
4. The blasting and the quarrying operation will cause aesthetic degradation and harm the unique charm and appeal of Gales Ferry.

If this blasting and quarrying is approved, and the work moves forward, there is no knowing what other harms may arise. A very cautious approach must be taken.

If you don't know, don't!

Paul Sanderson

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